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In re the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111, and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

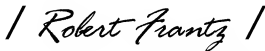
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 14, 2007, please receive our reply.

Reconsideration of the rejections of the Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert Frantz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is preceded by a large, stylized forward slash "/" and followed by a smaller forward slash "/".

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